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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Jacob RICHTER et al.  
Serial No. : 10/618,182  
Filed : July 11, 2003  
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There are three additional claims. Therefore, the additional total claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|---|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                         | 25                                  | minus | 22  | 3                          | \$50.00   | \$150.00 |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                | 3                                   | minus | 3   | 0                          | \$200.00  |          |
| MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT CLAIM<br>ADDED |                                     |       |   |                            | \$360.00  |          |
| TOTAL                                |                                     |       |   |                            |           | \$150.00 |

Please charge the required additional total claims fee of **\$150.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

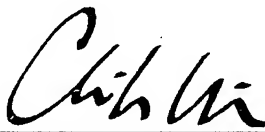
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2005, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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